



Docket No. 1004286.823US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/729,184 Confirmation No.: 2383

Applicant(s): Ghislain LEFEVRE et al. Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: Marianne L. PADGETT

Filed: December 4, 2003

Customer No.: 85775

For: METHOD OF REALIZING AN OPTICAL FUNCTION ON A COMPONENT OF A  
MOTOR VEHICLE INDICATING OR LIGHTING DEVICE

**APPEAL BRIEF/REPLY BRIEF/SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief for Appellant(s) which is due on May 26, 2009. The Notice of Appeal was filed on January 26, 2009.
- ☐ Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Reply Brief for Appellant(s) which is due on \_\_\_\_\_. The Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Transmitted herewith in triplicate is a Supplemental Brief for Appellant(s) which is due on \_\_\_\_\_ in response to the Office Action reopening prosecution on \_\_\_\_\_. Appellant(s) hereby request that the appeal of the above-identified application be reinstated.
- ☐ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time to extend the term for filing the  
☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief ☐ Supplemental Brief is enclosed.

**The item(s) checked below are appropriate:**

- ☒ Appeal Fee (Large Entity) - \$540.00
- ☐ Appeal Fee Under 37 CFR §1.9(f) (Small Entity) - \$270.00
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- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **504827**, Order No. 1004286.823us. A  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1004286.823us. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 26, 2009

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Appellant's Appeal Brief Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.37;
2. Appeal Brief Transmittal;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and is  
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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